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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MEETING APRIL 7 (SALT TWO-964)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING, REFERRING TO OUR MARCH 31 STATEMENT ON SUBJECT,
SEMENOV MADE FURTHER STATEMENT ON ICBM DEFINITION. AT FIRST HEARING,
STATEMENT APPEARS TO MARK SOME FORWARD MOVEMENT ON THEIR PART,
BUT ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL. I MADE STATEMENT ON MIRV VERI-
FICATION, DURING COURSE OF WHICH I SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHY THEIR
STATEMENTS OMITTED POSSIBILITY OF CONVERTING SLBMS TO MIRVS.

2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION, WHEN I URGED THAT DRAFTING
GROUP MOVE FORWARD ON HEAVY MISSILE CAP LEAVING, IF THEY
DESIRED, " RESPECTIVELY" AND "NON-HEAVY" VERSUS " LIGHT"
BRACKETED IN HEAVY MISSILE DEFINITION, HE ONLY PROMISED
TO LOOK INTO MATTER, SAYING "NON-HEAVY" VERSUS " LIGHT"
ISSUE WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO THEM. I TOLD HIM THAT I
FOUND CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND CONCERN IN WASHINGTON
THAT WE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD ON DATA BASE
AND I WOULD SHORTLY BE RETURNING TO SUBJECT.

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3. IN HIS PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH EARLE AND SCHNEITER
SHCHUKIN INDICATED THAT, WHILE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS
PREPARED TO DISCUSS MIRV VERIFICATION, THIS WAS ISSUE THAT
"WOULD BE DECIDED AT HIGHER LEVEL."

4. NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, AT USSR
MISSION. JOHNSON

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